



# FREE LEGAL HELP FOR THOSE LIVING WITH HIV.

Access to legal services, combined with medical check-ups and case manager assistance, is vital to the well-being of people living with HIV. Legal Aid offers holistic and comprehensive services to persons living with HIV. These services are designed to provide peace of mind and enable individuals to focus on their primary struggle, fighting the virus and staying well.

**Stable housing** is crucial for the overall health and well being of persons living with HIV. Often times there are underlying factors inhibiting access to stable housing. Legal Aid attorneys work with clients to ensure safe and secure housing, while also addressing any underlying legal issues that could threaten the stability of that housing. Call **954.358.5642** for assistance.

- Eviction/eviction prevention
- Subsidized housing rights
- Conditions
- Lease reviews
- Return of security deposit
- Drivers license reinstatement
- Seal/expunge records
- Name changes
- Garnishment/consumer debt
- Immigration
- Domestic violence
- Community outreach and education

**Advance directives** together with estate planning ensure individuals will have someone they trust to handle their financial, healthcare, and other end-of-life decisions when necessary. **The HIV Law Project** can help individuals prepare the following legal documents. Call **954.358.5635** for assistance.

- Designation of Health Care Surrogate
- Living Will
- Financial Power of Attorney
- Last Will and Testament

**Accessing public benefits** may be necessary for individuals living with HIV in order to maintain a basic standard of living. Call **954.736.2490** for assistance.

- Florida Re-employment Assistance / Unemployment Compensation
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / Food Stamps
- Social Security Disability (SSD) & Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicare & Medicaid

# FREE LEGAL HELP FOR THOSE LIVING WITH HIV.

The **HIV Law Project** is the only Ryan White-funded legal advocacy program for low income residents of Broward County living with HIV.

Individuals seeking legal assistance must be current with their Ryan White Part-A Eligibility as determined by the Centralized Intake and Eligibility Determination (CIED) program.

To determine your eligibility for Ryan White services in Broward County, call **954.566.1417**.

The **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)** program is the only federal program dedicated to the housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS. The Housing & Urban Development Department (HUD) provides legal aid with funding to assist low-income persons medically diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. Gilead Sciences provides funding to serve the HIV population over 50 years of age.

Individuals seeking HOPWA assistance need active and open enrollment through a HOPWA housing case management partner.

Call **954.358.5642**  
to schedule an intake  
appointment.



**LSC** America's Partner  
for Equal Justice  
LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

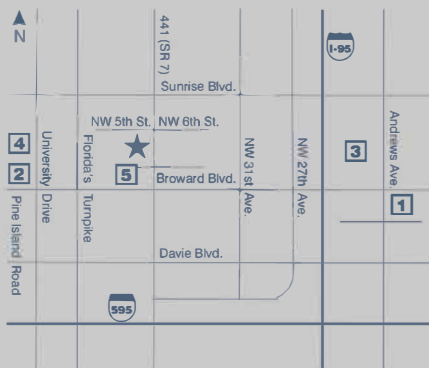
*FloridaLawHelp.org helps low and moderate income people find free legal aid programs in their community and provides information about their legal rights.*

*Language interpretation and accessible facilities provided.*

*Welcoming and affirming of all sexual orientations and gender identities and expressions. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or age.*

*Legal Aid Service of Broward County and Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida are equal opportunity providers and employers.*

## HOW TO FIND US



★ **Legal Aid Center for Law and Social Justice**

- 1 East Courthouse
- 2 West Courthouse
- 3 East Bus Depot (BCT)
- 4 West Bus Depot (BCT)
- 5 Plantation General Hospital